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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/22/07

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SHORT TITLE Eliminating the Straight Party Ticket SB 52

ANALYST Leger

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 52 inserts a new section of the Election Code which states ballots shall not provide the option to vote a straight party ticket with one mark or selection.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Bill 52 would remove the option of a single mark on a ballot to vote a straight political party ticket. To vote a straight political party ticket, the voter must cast a vote for the party's candidate in each contest where the party has a candidate.

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